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SUBJECT: GATT WP ON TRADE WITH ROMANIA

REF: STATE 5602

1. SUBJECT WP HAD UNUSUALLY SMOOTH MEETING DURING JANUARY 18-20 SESSION. ROMANIA NOTED PROGRESS IN REMOVAL OF SOME DISCRIMINATORY QR'S PARTICULARLY BY AUSTRIA, AND WELCOMED U.S. TREATMENT ON MFN AND GSP. THEY NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT EC AND NORDIC COUNTRIES STILL MAINTAIN NUMEROUS DISCRIMINATORY QR'S AND ASKED FOR EARLY REMOVAL OF SAME.

2. NORDICS AND EC INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO CONTINUE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS; CANADA, AUSTRALIA, HUNGARY, JAPAN CALLED FOR EARLY END TO QR'S. U.S. NOTED WITH PLEASURE THAT MFN AGREEMENT HAD BEEN CONCLUDED WITH ROMANIA AND THAT ROMANIA IS BENEFICIARY OF U.S. GSP. RESPONDING TO EC CLAIM THAT NUMBER OF ITEMS UNDER DISCRIMINATORY QUOTA HAS BEEN REDUCED BY 50 PERCENT SINCE 1971 AND THAT OTHER QUOTAS HAVE BEEN LOOSENEED, WE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH PROGRESS UNDER THE CIR-
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CUMSTANCES BUT SUPPORTED MORE RAPID LIBERALIZATION OF DISCRIMINATORY QR'S.

3. U.S. AND EC NOTED THAT ROMANIAN TARIFF WAS NOW IN EFFECT AND THAT ITS ROLE WAS AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION FOR THIS WP. U.S. ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT WE WOULD FIRST CONFINE OUR COMMENTS ON ROMANIAN TARIFF TO THE SUBSIDIARY WP ALREADY

EXISTING FOR THAT PURPOSE. (COMMENT: EC AND ROMANIA TOLD US PRIVATELY THAT NEITHER WAS IN ANY PARTICULAR HURRY TO RESUME ROMANIA TARIFF WP. WE SAID THIS WAS APPARENTLY WASHINGTON VIEW AS WELL.)

4. KAWAN OF EC WAS IN UNUSUALLY CONCILIATORY MOOD AND DID NOT ENGAGE IN HIS CUSTOMARY ACRIMONY: THIS MADE FOR SWIFT AND SMOOTH WP SESSION. ROMANIANS LEFT US WITH IMPRESSION THAT THEY REASONABLY PLEASED WITH CURRENT BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH EC. CATTO

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